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COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS.

WARREN H. BUTLER.....Chesterfield.
DANIEL R. COLE.....Keene.
RUSSELL H. KITTREDGE.....Jaffrey.

TREASURER.

JEROME E. WRIGHT.....Keene.

SOLICITOR.

CHARLES H. HERSEY.....Keene.

SHERIFF.

WILLIAM S. TUTTLE.....Keene.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

LEWIS W. HOLMES.....Keene.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

JOHN T. ABBOTT.....Keene.

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

WILTON H. SPALTER.....Keene.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

CHARLES C. BUFFUM.....Keene.

AUDITORS.

FRANCIS C. FAULKNER.....Keene.

HERBERT B. VIAL.....Keene.

CORONER.

CLARK F. ROWELL.....Keene.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

VIRGIL A. WRIGHT.....Keene.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM.

ASA A. WHITMAN.....Westmoreland.

CHAPLAIN.

REV. GEORGE H. FRENCH.....Westmoreland.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. GARDNER C. HILL.....Keene.

DR. JAMES A. CRAIG.....Westmoreland.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of the County of Cheshire:

In compliance with the general statutes of the state, we, the commissioners of Cheshire county, herewith present to the citizens of the county our annual report for the year 1898 for your inspection, together with the reports of the superintendent of the county farm and house of correction, clerk of court, jailor, county solicitor, physicians and auditors.

COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Another year has passed with profitable returns to the county, by the continuance of Mr. and Mrs. Asa A. Whitman as superintendent and matron, respectively, of the county farm. Under their wise judgment and judicious treatment, the inmates have been well cared for, and their general health has been well looked after. Associated with them in the performance of their duty, Mr. and Mrs. Darling have been in charge of the insane department, while Mr. E. F. Nims has been retained as assistant superintendent, and Miss Margart Kilburn is at present the assistant matron. We are still of the opinion that with Mr. and Mrs. Whitman at the head of this great family, we have a couple who are of great benefit and value to the interests of the county, and who are persons whose qualifications are fully adapted to this kind of work. The crops have yielded a bountiful harvest. Truly we can say, that the poor are well provided for, and every attention is paid to the wants of the sick, aged and infirm, who come under their care.

The cost of maintaining the inmates the year just closed, has been in excess somewhat over that of the previous one, as you may see by a careful perusal of the report.

In the management of the insane department more help has been required. While on the other hand, we have decreased our asylum bill in the last six months enough so that it only amounted to a little over \$400. By looking over the reports of past years, you will see that for the same length of time, it has been almost \$2,000. We can say with pleasure that the county at the present time is paying board there now for only two of its charges.

We have fewer boarders at the farm from the different towns that contribute to the treasury, than we have had for some time. This cause helps largely to diminish our income in that line.

The shortage of the potatoes in the year 1897, which crop was a total failure, constitutes a large item in the maintenance of the inmates.

We have, we think, a satisfactory water system. During the year we rebuilt the dam at the reservoir, and now have plenty of water in all parts of the buildings, not having had to pump a particle during the year.

We would suggest one thing for the county farm, which should be procured in the near future, and that is, appliances and machinery for use in their laundry.

OUTSIDE POOR.

No great change has taken place in this department, although the expenditures have not been so great.

Aid to dependent soldiers has increased this class of unfortunates, even to think that they can have more privileges, and are entitled to what they may demand, more so than the ordinary pauper. This company of dependents are divided into two classes, the first class, who are *dependent* and are willing to accept what is right and just. The other are the *independent* class, who are not satisfied with anything, and who find fault with everything.

The commissioners take this opportunity of thanking both the superintendent of the farm with his wife, and his able corps of assistants; also, the overseers of the poor of the different towns, and all others, who have in any way or shape, assisted or coöperated with them in the management and care of the county's poor. Our work together has been full of harmony and good feeling, and the citizens of the county can congratulate themselves upon the fact, that at the county farm they have those in charge whose desire and aim it is to look after the affairs of the county, and the comfort and care of those entrusted to their keeping.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The same management, William S. Tuttle and wife, of last year, which was most satisfactory to all, has still been continued. The cost of running expenses has been reduced. See jailer's report for further particulars.

For financial standing of the county, see treasurer's report.

WARREN H. BUTLER,
DANIEL R. COLE,
RUSSELL H. KITTREDGE,
Commissioners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ORDERS AND RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer, \$32,773 12

RECEIPTS.

COUNTY FARM.

Forrest Cary, one calf,	\$1 00
Valley Creamery, for cream,	65 02
Valley Creamery, for cream,	64 35
Valley Creamery, for cream,	52 28
Fred Cole, one calf,	1 00
Cash from Gilman D. Frost,	4 00
William F. Starkey, one calf,	1 50
F. A. Knight, use of boar,	1 00
Valley Creamery, cream,	58 92
Two pigs,	5 00
N. K. Baker, two pigs,	5 00
One pig,	2 50
C. K. Cobb, two pigs,	5 00
Jewett Buffum, two pigs,	5 00
Valley Creamery, cream,	52 84
Pat Culliton, two pigs,	5 00
Board of George Bemis,	75
Soap powder,	1 14
Clothing,	6 35
May, cream,	65 71
Use of telephone,	50
One barrel crackers,	4 34
Board of Thomas Moran,	6 00

June, cream,	\$56 71
July, cream,	29 12
August, cream,	53 58
Premiums at Valley Fair,	21 65
Charles Leach, use of bull,	3 00
A. A. Whitman, shoes,	3 20
C. G. Britton, September, cream,	45 35
G. D. Frost,	3 75
Eighteen flour barrels,	2 16
Board of Martha Pierce,	3 00
Fifteen flour barrels,	1 65
Old lead,	7 53
C. G. Britton, cream, October,	72 12
Balance, July, cream,	22 84
W. F. Wallace, two calves,	20 60
C. G. Britton, November, cream,	74 31
J. D. Goodnow, cash,	5 00
Warren H. Butler, one pig,	2 50
Town of Fitzwilliam, board of paupers,	66 90
Earl Warren, mixed feed,	29 92
Justin Blake, board, Ellen Blake,	67 00
Town of Swanzey, board of paupers,	81 50
Henry K. Barnes, rebate,	8 85
Justin Blake, board, Ellen Blake,	68 50
Town of Hinsdale, board of paupers,	84 27
Amasa Davis, guardian, board of Everett Davis and wife,	135 55
Warren H. Butler, guardian, board of Grace Hale and Sarah Pratt,	68 50
Frank M. Holman, guardian, board of Clara A. Thomas,	53 00
Pearson Brothers, board,	41 75
Warren H. Butler, guardian, board, Sarah Pratt,	36 00
New Hampshire Asylum on account of Wm. C. Betts,	35 81
Frank M. Holman, guardian, Clara Thomas,	61 00

Charles C. Buffum, guardian, board of	
Nathan Thomas,	\$45 71
Town of Hinsdale, board of paupers,	210 40
A. B. Davis, guardian, board of Everett	
Davis and wife,	135 20
City of Keene, board of paupers,	260 28
Warren H. Butler, mixed feed,	30 95
Warren H. Butler, guardian, board,	
Sarah Pratt,	72 00
City of Keene, board of paupers,	164 42
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	\$2,599 78

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

City of Keene, use of court house,	\$12 50
Town of Surry,	9 21
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	\$21 71
City of Keene, for wood delivered city	
paupers,	\$100 75

EXPENDITURES.

COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

N. G. Gurnsey, tobacco,	\$7 29
Miss E. A. Ware, services,	14 29
Chase & Richards, clothing,	5 00
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	17 21
Sentinel Printing Co.,	8 50
E. J. Goodnow, planing,	9 26
N. G. Gurnsey, tobacco,	5 04
A. A. Whitman, returning convicts,	7 65
John A. Salver, garden seeds,	1 00
Sears, Roebock & Co., goods,	7 57
H. W. Buckley, garden seeds,	3 43
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	10 42
Boston Branch, shoes,	2 00
Orange Judd Co., paper,	1 75
C. J. Leach, fresh fish,	2 48

E. A. Clark, extracts,	\$2 13
S. J. Chickering, calves,	5 46
William Starkey, sugar,	16 40
E. J. Hartwell, grinding,	12 42
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	20 41
G. F. Kathan, labor,	94 50
<i>Christian Work</i> , subscription,	5 00
Mr. A. A. Whitman and wife, superin- tendent and matron,	250 00
E. F. Nims, for labor,	75 00
Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Darling, services,	133 20
Mrs. Julia W. Hall, labor,	52 00
Mrs. E. A. Ware, labor,	26 43
Wilkinson & McGregor, goods,	1 50
N. G. Gurnsey, tobacco,	5 40
H. E. Fay, clock,	5 00
F. G. Jennings, potatoes,	4 15
H. W. Bond, potatoes,	5 50
Julia W. Hall, labor,	18 85
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	8 90
E. A. Clark, extracts,	1 50
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing,	86 06
C. J. Leach, fresh fish,	3 50
J. R. Beal & Co., hats,	2 45
George D. Odell, plants,	1 60
W. H. Parker, carrying cream,	12 96
F. H. Wright, shoes,	37 80
N. G. Gurnsey, tobacco,	2 85
George Bemis, labor,	2 25
Mrs. E. E. Hiler, labor,	14 00
E. T. Nims, ice,	2 20
G. H. French, chaplain,	22 00
N. G. Gurnsey, tobacco,	11 57
E. M. Green, ice,	3 45
G. F. Kathan, labor,	16 50
A. Cobb, labor,	10 00
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	23 58
E. F. Nims, labor,	75 00

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, services, superintendent and matron,	\$250 00
Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Darling, services,	135 00
Mrs. E. A. Ware,	65 00
Lizzie A. Wheelock,	8 75
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	1 70
Thomas Moran, labor,	18 00
E. A. Clark, extracts,	1 70
Herbert Ware, labor,	16 00
C. H. Davenport, <i>Reformer</i> ,	1 50
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	7 27
H. J. Dutton, blacksmithing,	25 76
E. Fisher, pigs,	15 00
E. J. Hartwell, grinding,	12 86
Walworth Mfg. Co., goods,	13 70
City fish market,	5 08
H. E. Ware, labor,	19 25
Wilkinson & McGregor, goods,	4 75
H. C. Richardson, labor,	29 13
C. W. Blake, butter,	4 50
M. A. Davis, drugs,	2 25
W. E. Robbins, labor,	2 00
Lucy A. Brown, labor,	5 00
Oakdale, goods,	12 00
N. G. Gurnsey, tobacco,	5 70
Mrs. Clara W. Cobb, labor,	2 00
Miss Gertrude Cobb, labor,	2 00
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	19 87
Wilkinson & McGregor, collar,	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, superin- tendent and matron,	250 00
Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Darling, services,	135 00
E. F. Nims, for labor,	75 00
Lizzie A. Wheelock, labor,	42 00
Daisy Clark, labor,	1 00
Miss Margaret Kilburn, labor,	17 50
William Starkey, cheese,	7 54
H. J. Dutton, blacksmithing,	21 56

Frank L. Jarvis, blacksmithing,	\$6 40
John Wood, reaping rye,	6 00
Republican Press Association,	3 00
W. H. Parker, carrying cream,	8 94
N. G. Gurnsey, empty barrels,	5 00
Vermont Farm Machine Co.,	3 70
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	13 83
Beckman Co., blankets,	2 00
Humane Restraint Co., restraints,	18 50
W. E. Pierce, sawdust,	2 93
E. A. Clark, extracts,	2 70
Lizzie A. Wheelock, labor,	34 50
C. A. Parsons, feed,	1 00
Oakdale Co., goods,	24 00
George F. Kathan, labor,	33 30
J. D. Goodnow, repairing wagon,	13 19
J. E. Hartwell, lumber,	15 19
New Era Tea Co., goods,	1 70
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	19 45
S. J. Chickering, beef,	3 95
G. H. French, chaplain,	16 00
A. A. Whitman and wife, services, super- intendent and matron,	250 00
E. F. Nims, for labor,	75 00
N. N. Darling and wife, services,	135 00
Miss Margaret Kilburn, labor,	65 00
Frank L. Jarvis, blacksmithing,	6 25
Aldrich & Dutton, drugs,	8 25
Mrs. Zilpha Lillie, labor,	13 14
William S. Starkey, cheese,	10 15
H. J. Dutton, blacksmithing,	15 73
E. J. Goodnow, lumber,	2 40
J. W. Lord, store goods,	31 33
W. N. Chase, horse feed,	7 60
John R. Burt, meat,	107 46
Wm. P. Chamberlain, blankets,	17 60
Earl Warren, dry goods and groceries,	300 15
James W. Lord, dry goods and groceries,	174 17

George F. Ball, insurance,	\$106 25
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing,	35 80
Eames & Towne, grain,	26 06
George M. Rossman, plumbing,	33 99
J. H. Pierce & Co., groceries,	60 58
J. E. Hartwell, grinding,	9 67
Boston Branch, goods,	43 22
Davis & Wright, labor and stock,	1 00
Eames & Towne, grain,	14 58
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	48 66
Holbrook Grocery Co., flour,	233 04
Forrest S. Cary, labor,	60 00
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	81 58
F. H. Wright & Co., shoes,	30 08
James A. Craig, medical service,	56 75
J. W. Lord, dry goods and groceries,	200 36
Willard Bill, butter,	18 90
Earl Warren, goods,	211 82
Aldrich & Dutton, drugs,	5 50
Goodnow & Whitcomb, furniture,	90 30
F. E. Washburn, fish,	21 81
Calvin B. Perry, insurance,	12 50
Elastic Coating Co., paint,	50 00
L. E. Mason, dry goods,	39 68
S. S. Pierce & Co., groceries,	23 10
Mitchell & Co., goods,	16 24
Smith, Anthony & Co., range and steamer, kettle, etc.,	154 30
Eames & Towne, grain,	48 31
O. J. Howard & Co., furniture,	26 65
H. W. Hubbard, labor and stock,	23 10
Davis & Wright, goods,	34 90
Holbrook Grocery Co., flour,	138 73
Earl Warren, groceries, etc.,	189 38
Bullard & Shedd,	10 28
Packers' Union Fertilizer Co.,	93 09
George Frank Ball, insurance,	2 25
E. P. Amidon, fertilizer,	10 00

Westmoreland taxes,	\$156 87
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	19 95
John R. Burt, meat,	118 26
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing,	12 80
J. D. Goodnow, lumber,	27 50
James W. Lord, groceries, etc.,	255 51
Cheshire Beef Co., beef,	40 99
Spencer & Co., hardware,	246 63
R. S. Chickering, beef,	32 94
W. L. Goodnow & Co., clothing,	52 14
Holbrook Grocery Co., flour,	70 67
George E. Holbrook & Co.,	4 25
Holbrook Grocery Co., flour,	295 83
Wm. K. Church, blacksmithing,	25 50
James T. Townsend, blankets,	70 00
James W. Lord, dry goods and groceries,	154 38
Spencer & Co., hardware, etc.,	19 98
F. E. Washburn, fish,	35 11
Oakdale Manufacturing Co., butter,	48 00
E. J. Goodnow, labor,	23 30
J. E. Hartwell, labor and wood,	31 49
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	54 81
Hitchcock drug store, drugs,	5 50
Earl Warren, groceries, etc.,	212 71
F. H. Wright & Co., shoes,	35 80
E. A. Farr, labor,	11 05
Don I. Petts, clothing,	27 66
E. H. Fletcher, use of pasture,	85 00
John R. Burt, meat,	89 57
Deering Harvester Co., machine extras,	6 45
Worden Co., brooms,	2 00
Fitchburg R. R., freight on feed,	80 00
Hollerston, Crain & Co., car of feed,	210 00
James A. Craig, medical services,	147 65
Abbott Grocery Co., flour,	130 10
J. H. Pierce & Co., groceries,	178 79
Wm. P. Chamberlain, dry goods,	19 97
Henry Giffin, coal,	833 10

George H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	\$63 00
G. F. Ball, insurance,	55 00
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	49 60
Calvin H. Ellis, lumber,	53 05
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	180 50
Davis & Wright, labor and material,	32 00
Earl Warren, dry goods and groceries,	245 30
C. E. Roberts, insurance on boiler,	112 50
Holbrook Grocery Co., molasses,	44 19
J. A. Craig, medical services,	25 00
F. E. Washburn, fish,	30 45
Goodnow & Whitcomb, carrying cases,	13 80
Davis & Wright, goods,	19 82
Eames & Towne, grain,	29 50
New England Telephone Co., use of tele- phone,	72 20
Ordinary current expenses,	<u>\$11,028 10</u>

EXPENSE FINISHING NEW INSANE BUILDING.

Pearson Brothers, for plumbing,	\$1,477 33
Clinton Wire Cloth Co., window and door guards,	494 00
	<u>\$1,971 33</u>

EXPENSES ON WATER SYSTEM.

A. P. Richardson, work on dam,	\$158 33
Perley Richardson, work on dam,	65 00
Herman C. Hanon, lumber,	290 33
	<u>\$513 66</u>

RELIEF TO OUTSIDE POOR IN TOWNS.

Alstead,	April term,	\$86 02
	October "	81 46
Chesterfield,	April "	114 67
	October "	169 74
Dublin,	April "	83 03
	October "	72 00

Fitzwilliam,	April	term,	\$281 16
	October	"	56 58
Gilsum,	April	"	1 00
	October	"	<hr/>
Harrisville,	April	"	6 83
	October	"	39 41
Hinsdale,	April	"	392 83
	October	"	644 50
Jaffrey,	April	"	114 66
	October	"	93 50
Keene,	April	"	1,675 83
	October	"	1,679 39
Marlboro,	April	"	240 39
	October	"	195 55
Marlow,	April	"	217 26
	October	"	221 51
Nelson,	April	"	24 00
	October	"	28 00
Richmond,	April	"	112 49
	October	"	128 00
Rindge,	April	"	125 10
	October	"	150 75
Roxbury,	April	"	44 25
	October	"	42 25
Stoddard,	April	"	102 00
	October	"	115 00
Sullivan,	April	"	<hr/>
	October	"	<hr/>
Surry,	April	"	29 50
	October	"	21 69
Swanzey,	April	"	143 83
	October	"	215 48
Troy,	April	"	179 75
	October	"	87 02
Walpole,	April	"	253 10
	October	"	92 00
Westmoreland,	April	"	42 50
	October	"	<hr/>

Winchester,	April term,	\$589 57
	October "	665 68
Wood delivered to county paupers in city of Keene,		227 75
Miscellaneous expenses in city of Keene, including Dr. Hill's salary,		123 46
Dr. Taft, medical services in Winchester,		50 00
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		\$10,060 41

BOARD AND EXPENSES OF INMATES IN THE N. H. ASYLUM
AND STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

N. H. Asylum, board and clothing,	\$1,694 72
State Industrial School,	143 78
Orphans' Home,	102 00
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	\$1,940 50

RELIEF AND EXPENSES IN MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

Town of Lancaster, board of Mrs. Rob- bins and boy,	\$262 66
G. G. Davis, guardian, board of Mar- shall S. Keyes,	104 87
Board of Annie Larken and child,	28 00
E. H. Fletcher, expenses for paupers,	24 07
Frank K. Knight, expenses for paupers,	14 94
C. S. Bowers, board of Jennings child,	7 00
Bullard & Shedd, drugs, etc.,	4 00
E. H. Fletcher, taking John Fulton to Concord,	16 79
Goodnow & Co., clothing for McClure,	8 25
Warren H. Butler, guardian, board of E. W. Moulton,	23 90
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	\$494 48

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN TOWNS.

Alstead,	April term,	\$24 00
	October "	28 00

Chesterfield,	April	term,	\$71 53
	October	"	31 19
Dublin,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Fitzwilliam,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Gilsum,	April	"	32 75
	October	"	37 30
Harrisville,	April	"	36 39
	October	"	36 38
Hinsdale,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Jaffrey,	April	"	39 32
	October	"	23 50
Keene,	April	"	147 55
	October	"	146 04
Marlboro,	April	"	33 83
	October	"	21 74
Marlow,	April	"	96 74
	October	"	94 56
Nelson,	April	"	_____
	October	"	10 00
Richmond,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Rindge,	April	"	27 60
	October	"	_____
Roxbury,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Stoddard,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Sullivan,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Surry,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Swanzey,	April	"	129 42
	October	"	72 09
Troy,	April	"	128 30
	October	"	185 32

Walpole,	April term,	\$71 86
	October "	5 00
Westmoreland,	April "	50 00
	October "	97 80
Winchester,	April "	390 75
	October "	335 87
Town of Marlow, medical services for Slack family,		25 50

\$2,430 33

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

Telephone service,	\$44 60
Gas consumed and furnishings,	28 76
Wm. M. Clapp, labor and stock,	3 09
Kirk & Sewall, labor,	2 93
Goodnow & Whitcomb, stool for record- er's office,	3 00
Ellen Carroll, cleaning court house,	20 00
S. D. Bill, cleaning sidewalks,	15 05
City Ice Co., ice furnished,	5 00
W. H. Spalter, stationery, etc.,	59 49
Charles C. Buffum, care of court house,	125 00
Smith Desk Co., desk, probate office,	120 00
Henry Giffin, coal,	261 41
A. B. Skinner Co., matting,	15 52
Ellen Carroll, cleaning court house,	14 37
W. B. Fitch, carting wood,	75
Geo. Rossman, goods, etc.,	3 70
Charles C. Buffum, postage, pens, etc.,	5 50
A. G. Henshaw, labor,	5 85
C. H. Fairfield, ice furnished,	5 00
C. M. White, lumber and labor,	7 02
G. W. Elliot, labor,	13 20

\$759 24

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Telephone service,	\$48 00
Gas consumed and repairs,	29 62

Davis & Wright, labor, stock,	\$6 30
Nims & Whitney, labor, stock,	1 49
City Ice Co., ice furnished,	10 00
J. Cushing & Co., flour,	11 50
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	356 87
L. W. Wilder, wood furnished,	156 94
Cushing & Co., flour, etc.,	19 35
H. W. Hubbard, labor,	20
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	380 22
Henry Giffin, coal,	267 88
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	399 62
Cushing & Co., flour,	17 30
C. H. Fairfield, ice furnished,	10 00
C. M. White, labor and lumber,	57 20
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	367 68
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	\$2,140 17

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By wood delivered to county and city paupers,	\$330 37
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SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES—APRIL TERM, 1898.

W. S. Tuttle, salary, 3 months as sheriff to April 1, 1898,	\$75 00
W. S. Tuttle, 12 days' attendance at court,	36 00
S. O. Gates, 10 days' attendance at court,	25 00
H. A. Perry, 10 days' attendance at court,	25 00
W. L. Rixford, 5 days' attendance at court,	12 50
William Hill, 12 days as messenger,	18 00
Rev. S. G. Abbott, chaplain,	2 00
W. S. Tuttle, conveying George Emery to state prison,	15 90
George Dolby to industrial school,	18 00
A. G. Grimes, hacking,	16 90
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	\$243 90

OCTOBER TERM, 1898.

W. S. Tuttle, 18 days' attendance at court,	\$54 00
S. O. Gates, 18 days' attendance at court,	45 00

H. A. Perry, 15 days' attendance at court,	\$37 50
W. L. Rixford, 5 days' attendance at court,	12 50
Wm. H. Hill, messenger, 18 days at court,	27 00
S. G. Abbott, chaplain,	2 00
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	9 00
Y. M. C. A., meals for jurors,	6 50
Committing Geo. Dunn,	1 62
Committing Wilcox,	1 62
A. G. Grimes, hacking,	3 00
W. S. Tuttle, 6 months' salary from April 1, to Oct. 1, 1898,	150 00

\$349 74

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

E. F. Gee, supplies for probate office,	5 20
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	205 25
Geo. H. Tilden & Co., supplies for reg- ister of deeds,	55 14
Miss E. F. Gee, stationery, etc.,	9 45
G. H. Tilden & Co., for register of deeds, record books,	53 10
W. H. Spalter, stationery, etc.,	33 19
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	2 00

\$363 33

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Leonard Wellington, services as coroner,	\$3 00
A. B. Skinner & Co., mats,	3 75
W. E. Blodgett, stone,	9 60
J. E. Allen, counsel for Dolby,	5 00
H. S. Martin, postage stamps,	8 00
J. E. Wright, salary, treasurer,	200 00
J. E. Allen, counsel for Loudry boy,	5 00
E. F. Gee, stamps and envelopes,	10 80
Warren H. Butler, removing insane from Concord,	10 36
Daniel R. Cole, for same,	19 95

E. H. Eletcher, for railroad fares,	\$6 16
Warren H. Butler, removing insane from Concord,	32 73
R. H. Kittredge, for same,	17 83
George A. Nims, horse hire,	15 00
Edwin F. Jones, counsel,	30 00
City of Keene, sawing wood, jail,	11 00
Fitchburg R. R., tickets,	5 03
Humphrey Machine Co., water fountain,	66 00
Warren H. Butler, guardian for Mrs. Larkin,	10 00
C. H. Hersey, salary as county solicitor to Jan. 1,	300 00
E. H. Fletcher, railroad tickets,	4 66
City of Keene, water and taxes,	39 69
C. G. Crain, work on Surry road,	31 00
C. C. Buffum, copying index,	96 00
C. S. Moors, conveying Joseph Loudry to Manchester,	17 50
Postage stamps,	5 00
Town of Roxbury, one-half expense on branch road,	100 00
Clark F. Rowell, services as coroner,	14 50
Warren H. Butler, expenses to Concord,	14 12
Daniel R. Cole, expenses to Concord,	16 61
J. W. Buckminster, horse hire,	61 00
Davis & Wright, repairs,	75
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	\$1,170 04
Interest on notes paid,	\$379 78

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer,	\$32,773 12
County farm receipts,	2,599 78
Miscellaneous receipts,	21 71

Value of wood delivered poor from jail
shed,

\$330 37

\$35,724 98

EXPENDITURES.

County farm current expenses,	\$11,028 10
Outside poor, aid rendered,	10,060 41
Dependent soldiers and families,	2,430 33
Court house current expenses,	759 24
Jail and house of correction,	2,140 17
Sheriff and deputies, salaries, etc.,	593 64
New Hampshire Industrial School,	143 78
Orphans' Home,	102 00
New Hampshire Asylum for insane,	1,694 72
Printing and stationery,	363 33
Cash paid treasury,	1,879 97
New insane building,	1,971 33
Water system,	513 66
Relief in miscellaneous cases,	494 48
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,170 04
Interest on notes,	379 78

\$35,724 98

COUNTY FARM INVOICE, DEC. 31, 1898.

Live stock,	\$2,215 00
Farm produce,	1,443 00
Provisions and supplies,	1,758 33
Clothing,	195 00
Household furniture,	1,700 00
Farming tools,	800 00

\$8,111 33

Inventory, Dec. 31, 1897,

7,789 51

Increase,

\$321 82

COST OF SUPPORT OF INMATES AT COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Inventory of personal property, Dec. 31, 1897,	\$7,789 51
Ordinary current expenses, not includ- ing permanent improvements,	11,028 10
Interest on investment,	2,000 00
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	\$20,817 61
Inventory, Dec. 1, 1898,	8,111 33
County farm receipts,	2,599 78
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	\$10,711 11
Total cost,	<hr/>
	\$10,106 50
Average number of inmates,	90
Number of weeks, board, paupers, pri- vate patients, convicts and employees,	5,312
Average cost per week, \$1.90¼.	

SUMMARY EXHIBIT OF RELIEF EXPENSES.

County farm and almshouse expendi- tures, including improvements,	\$13,513 09
Less county farm receipts,	2,599 78
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	\$10,913 31
Support of outside poor,	10,060 41
Relief to dependent soldiers,	2,430 33
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	\$23,404 05

ESTIMATED CROPS RAISED AT CHESHIRE COUNTY FARM.

Hay, first crop,	tons,	100
Hay, second crop,	"	25
Corn fodder,	"	15

Oat straw,	tons,	5
Rye straw,	"	5
Rye cut green,	"	9
Corn shelled,	bushels,	500
Rye,	"	50
Oats,	"	50
Beans,	"	20
Potatoes,	"	200
Sweet corn,	"	40
Peas in pod,	"	15
Beets,	"	175
Parsnips,	"	6
Turnips,	"	25
Onions,	"	45
Carrots,	"	15
Salsify,	"	12
Tomatoes,	"	40
Cucumbers,	"	40
Cabbage,	heads,	200
Lettuce,	"	400
Celery,	"	300
Squash,	pounds,	1,200
Pumpkins,	"	800
Melons,	"	500
Lard,	"	100
Pork,	"	3,000
Beef,	"	4,000
Pickles and canned fruit,	gallons,	100
Cider,	barrels,	25
Apples,	"	45

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE, FROM JAN. 1, 1898, TO JAN. 1, 1899.

CHESHIRE COUNTY REPORTS.

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NAME.	AGE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
MALES.							
Albee, C. J.	60	Mar. 11, '98	Keene	Apr. 22, '98	American	43	Insane; died.
Andrews, Edward	61	Apr. 1, '98	Dublin	Apr. 4, '98	American	4	
Burpee, A. E.	61	Dec. 13, '75	Hinsdale		American	365	Insane.
Barrett, Eddie	35	Oct. 18, '88	Westmoreland		American	365	Defective intellect.
Briggs, Bradley	76	May 18, '88	Marlow		American	365	
Baldwin, Charles	75	Dec. 28, '95	Winchester	June 22, '98	American	365	[fective intellect.
Bryant, Ernest G.	8	Dec. 2, '97	Winchester			315	Readmitted Aug. 12; de-
Bryant, Anson S.	3	Dec. 2, '97	Keene	Apr. 27, '98		365	Not bright.
Bordwin, O. J.	73	Dec. 20, '97	Keene		Irish	117	
Burns, Charles	74	Dec. 27, '97	Keene		Irish	365	
Bennett, Wm. F.	13	Jan. 12, '98	Swansey	May 9, '98	French	128	
Bennett, Henry	7	Jan. 12, '98	Swansey	May 9, '98	French	128	
Bennett, Freddie	5	Jan. 12, '98	Swansey	May 9, '98	French	128	
Birch, Edwin A.	Born	Feb. 8, '98	Westmoreland	Sept. 15, '98		220	
Biern, James P.	37	Mar. 11, '98	Keene		Irish	296	Insane.
Ballou, Edward	35	Apr. 1, '98	Keene		American	275	
Ballou, Frank	35	Oct. 31, '98	Keene	Nov. 26, '98	American	27	
Chune, Michael	61	Aug. 26, '98	Keene		Irish	147	
Clegg, M. N.		Mar. 11, '98	Chesterfield		American	296	Insane.
Catrac, Nelson	98	May 25, '98	Marlboro'		French	238	Blind.
Davis, Everett A.	53	Apr. 22, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	Insane.
Davis, Edwin	60	June 19, '97	Gilsun	May 20, '98	American	140	Died.
Doyle, S. J.	49	June 6, '95	Dublin		Irish	365	Insane.
Ellis, Wilmer D.	24	Oct. 27, '98	Roxbury	Oct. 31, '98	American	5	Died.
Field, Gilbert	75	Feb. 11, '95	Keene		American	365	
Fulton, John		Nov. 23, '98	Keene		American	40	Insane.
Grimes, Hosea	37	Jan. 10, '96	Westmoreland		American	365	
Greenwood, Chas.	50	June 13, '98	Dublin	Aug. 19, '98	American	68	

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Hale, Shurburn	67	Nov. 21, '93	Rindge		American	365	
Hill, Fred E.	41	Jan. 14, '89	Westmoreland		American	365	
Hemphill, E. A.	23	Nov. 13, '97	Keene	May 2, '98	American	312	[25, 1898. Insane; readmitted June
Hale, Harry L.	17	Nov. 12, '98	Rindge		American	50	Imbecile.
Kingsley, George	57	Nov. 21, '93	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Epileptic.
Kempton, Samuel	77	Oct. 31, '96	Richmond		American	365	
Lanigan, Mathew	23	Feb. 11, '91	Keene		Irish	365	Imbecile.
Leware, Nelson	22	Dec. 30, '95	Keene		French	365	
Lincoln, Fred		June 22, '98	Chesterfield	July 29, '98	American	38	
March, Luther	52	Nov. 12, '91	Westmoreland		American	365	
Mason, Lowell C.	46	Nov. 19, '94	Swansey		American	365	Epileptic.
Metcalf, George	69	Dec. 14, '96	Rindge		American	365	
Mulgrew, Peter M.	71	Jan. 3, '98	Marlow		Irish	362	
Martin, George W.	6	Feb. 14, '98	Walpole	May 20, '98		96	
Martin, Henry	4	Feb. 14, '98	Walpole	May 20, '98		96	
McManus, H.	53	Mar. 11, '98	Keene		Irish	296	Insane; epileptic.
Monnahan, John	35	May 22, '98	Keene	June 6, '98	Irish	16	
Mann, James	59	Oct. 8, '98	Keene		Irish	85	
Newton, M. F.	55	Dec. 25, '68	Alstead		American	365	Insane.
Orsneau, G. H.		June 1, '98	Winchester	June 21, '98	French	178	[insane. Readmitted July 29, '98;
Pierce, Levi F.	63	May 21, '96	Westmoreland	Mar. 3, '98	American	62	Insane; died.
Parsino, Israel	53	Nov. 11, '97	Fitzwilliam	Mar. 28, '98	French	87	
Parsino, Walter N.	11	Nov. 11, '98	Fitzwilliam	Mar. 28, '98	French	87	
Parsino, Fred J.	9	Nov. 11, '98	Fitzwilliam	Mar. 28, '98	French	87	
Parsino, Chas. A.	3	Nov. 11, '98	Fitzwilliam	Mar. 28, '98	French	87	
Peabody, Orison	62	Apr. 21, '98	Keene		American	21	
Payer, Alfred	25	Dec. 10, '98	Keene		American	222	
Reed, Arthur E.	9	Aug. 22, '95	Stoddard		American	365	Defective intellect.
Reed, Guy E.	4	Nov. 24, '97	Stoddard		American	365	
Rowan, James	44	Jan. 29, '98	Winchester	Apr. 7, '97	American	69	

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Ruffle, William	71	Sept. 27, '87	Keene		American	365	
Randall, Joseph E.	73	Mar. 15, '98	Hinsdale		American	292	Supported by Hinsdale.
Ryan, Thomas	31	Dec. 19, '98	Keene		Irish	12	
Sawyer, D. W.	66	June 6, '95	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Spring, Herbert	47	Feb. 13, '88	Keene		American	365	
Stockwell, Jarvis A.	67	Jan. 25, '98	Keene	Feb. 19, '98	American	276	Readmitted Apr. 27, '98.
Spofford, William	48	Mar. 9, '98	Winchester	Apr. 6, '98	American	289	Readmitted July 17, '98.
Smith, George H.		Mar. 11, '98	Troy		English	296	Insane.
Sheehan, William	70	Aug. 27, '98	Walpole	Sept. 12, '98	Irish	84	Readmitted Oct. 26, '98.
Towns, George H.	55	Sept. 26, '91	Winchester		American	365	Insane.
Thompson, Allen	56	Dec. 7, '95	Alstead		American	365	[Charged Sept. 15.
Taft, Smith B.	39	Jan. 23, '97	Chesterfield	Apr. 6, '98	American	217	Returned Apr. 27; dis-
Troy, Morris	62	Dec. 21, '98	Keene		Irish	10	
Thomas, Nathan	86	May 25, '98	Keene		American	221	Board paid by guardian.
Venn, Ellery	29	June 6, '95	Troy		French	365	Insane.
Wellman, J. P.	76	July 6, '95	Jaffrey	Apr. 27, '98	American	116	Died.
Webb, Charles		Mar. 11, '98	Chesterfield		American	296	Insane. [Davis.
Davis, boy baby	Born	May 6, '98	Westmoreland	May 28, '98	American	23	Mother's name, Carrie
FEMALES.							
Aiken, Catherine C.	64	Apr. 19, '98	Keene		American		Insane.
Beals, Clara	49	Dec. 3, '90	Harrisville		American	365	Insane.
Blake, Ellen A.	59	May 14, '88	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Birch, Josephene	19	Nov. 8, '97	Harrisville	Sept. 15, '98	American	257	
Bryant, Viola E.	6	Dec. 2, '97	Winchester		American	365	
Bordwin, Ada C.	40	Dec. 20, '97	Keene	Apr. 27, '98	American	117	Insane.
Bennett, Hattie	11	Jan. 12, '98	Swanzy	Mar. 18, '98	French	66	
Callahan, Mary	48	Nov. 9, '85	Swanzy		Irish	365	Insane.
Cobb, Martha	74	Dec. 5, '88	Harrisville		American	365	Insane.
Cole, Clara S.	60	June 17, '96	Swanzy	May 7, '98	American	127	
Capron, Ellen L.	47	May 18, '98	Marlboro'	May 24, '98	American	6	Insane.

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Crossfield, Sarah J.		June 1, '98	Keene			214	Insane; epileptic.
Collins, Ellen	60	Oct. 14, '98	Nelson	Oct. 30, '98	Irish	17	Insane.
Doyle, Mary	67	Oct. 29, '90	Keene		Irish	365	Insane.
Dillon, Ellen	66	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Davis, Lizzie A.	49	June 10, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	
Davis, Carrie	30	Mar. 9, '98	Harrisville	May 28, '98	American	81	
Davis, Annie	24	Oct. 19, '98	Keene	Nov. 11, '98	American	24	Insane.
Dearing, Louvie M.	32	July 6, '95	Keene	May 3, '98	American	365	Insane.
Deming, Bessie J.	18	Nov. 4, '97	Chesterfield	May 3, '98	American	123	
Deming, Ruth A.	Born	Feb. 22, '98	Westmoreland	May 3, '98	American	71	
Fisk, Deborah A.	57	Nov. 18, '67	Hinsdale		American	365	
Grimes, Mary	32	July 6, '71	Marlow		American	365	
Hale, Grace	31	Aug. 3, '83	Swanzy		American	365	Insane.
Holbrook, Serepta J.	51	Apr. 27, '82	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Insane.
Hurley, Hannah		Mar. 4, '95	Hinsdale		Irish	365	Insane.
Iradale, Alice	19	Apr. 4, '95	Swanzy		American	365	Defective intellect.
Kennedy, Bridget	75	Jan. 8, '98	Keene		Irish	357	Insane.
Kidder, Harriet L.	77	May 21, '96	Keene		American	365	
Kingsley, Eltha	22	Nov. 9, '97	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Epileptic.
Kingsley, Mabel L.	15	Nov. 9, '97	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Epileptic.
Keyes, Roseltha	63	Sept. 7, '97	Alstead		American	365	
Lee, Kate	45	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		Irish	365	Insane.
Lanigan, May	15	July 10, '96	Keene		Irish	365	Imbecile.
Lakin, Annie A.		Mar. 2, '98	Jaffrey		American	306	Insane.
Moore, Lottie	17	Nov. 25, '95	Winchester		American	365	
Martin, Rosina	30	Feb. 14, '98	Walpole	May 20, '98	French	96	
Martin, C. H.	8	Feb. 14, '98	Walpole	May 20, '98	French	96	
Martin, M. M.	2	Feb. 14, '98	Walpole	May 20, '98	French	96	
Pratt, Sarah H.	83	Mar. 26, '96	Troy		American	365	Insane.
Pratt, Addie S.	22	June 15, '98	Winchester	July 29, '98	American	45	

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Pierce, Lizzie J.	41	Mar. 2, '98	Keene		American	306	Insane.
Pierce, Ida M.	40	July 4, '98	Keene		American	181	[daughter.
Pierce, Martha A.	51	Oct. 24, '98	Walpole	Nov. 6, '98	American	14	Insane; board paid by
Parsino, Cora M.	37	Nov. 11, '97	Fitzwilliam	Mar. 28, '98	French	87	
Russell, Lucy P.	61	June 30, '78	Jaffrey		French	365	Insane.
Ringer, Mary	66	Feb. 16, '97	Westmoreland		French	365	
Randall, Angeline H	73	Mar. 15, '98	Hinsdale		American	292	Supported by Hinsdale.
St. York, Flora	22	Sept. 13, '89	Keene		French	365	Defective intellect.
Smith, Susan E.	46	Oct. 13, '92	Keene		American	365	
Scott, Alice M.	45	Dec. 28, '95	Chesterfield		American	365	
Stearns, Emily A.	63	May 25, '97	Keene		American	365	
Sherman, Mary	58	Apr. 21, '98	Keene		French	110	
Turner, Caroline	44	May 13, '94	Fitzwilliam	Sept. 20, '98	French	263	Died.
Thomas, Clara A.	78	Jan. 20, '97	Chesterfield		American	365	Board paid by guardian.
Tyrril, E. F.		Mar. 2, '98	Hinsdale		American	306	Insane.
Whitcomb, Mary	54	Aug. 18, '55	Richmond		American	365	Imbecile.
Winham, E. J.		Mar. 2, '98	Marlow		American	306	Insane.
Ward, Lena A.	14	May 12, '98	Fitzwilliam		American	234	

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE, JAN. 1, 1899.

MALES.

Burpee, A. E.	Mason, Lowell C.
Barrett, Eddie.	Metcalfe, George C.
Briggs, Bradley.	Mulgrew, Peter M.
Baldwin, Charles.	McManus, H.
Bryant, Ernest G.	Mann, James.
Bryant, Anson S.	Newton, M. F.
Burns, Charles.	Orsneau, G. H.
Biern, James P.	Peabody, Orison.
Ballou, Edward.	Payer, Alfred.
Clune, Michael.	Reed, Arthur E.
Clegg, M. N.	Reed, Guy E.
Catrac, Nelson.	Ruffle, William.
Davis, Everett A.	Randall, Joseph E.
Doyle, S. J.	Ryan, Thomas.
Field, Gilbert.	Sawyer, D. W.
Fulton, John.	Spring, Herbert.
Grimes, Hosea.	Stockwell, Jarvis A.
Hale, Shurburn.	Spofford, William.
Hale, Harry L.	Smith, George H.
Hill, Fred E.	Sheehan, William.
Hemphill, E. A.	Towns, George H.
Kingsley, George.	Thompson, Allen.
Kempton, Samuel.	Troy, Morris.
Lanigan, Mathew.	Thomas, Nathan.
Leware, Nelson.	Venn, Ellery.
March, Luther.	Webb, Charles.

FEMALES.

Aiken, Catherine C.	Keyes, Roseltha.
Beals, Clara.	Lee, Kate.
Blake, Ellen A.	Lanigan, May.
Bryant, Viola E.	Lakin, Annie A.
Callahan, Mary.	Moore, Lottie.
Cobb, Martha.	Pratt, Sarah H.
Crossfield, Sarah J.	Pierce, Lizzie J.

Doyle, Mary.	Pierce, Ida M.
Dillon, Ellen.	Russell, Lucy P.
Davis, Lizzie A.	Ringer, Mary.
Deering, Louvie M.	Randall, Angeline H.
Fisk, Deborah A.	St. York, Flora.
Grimes, Mary.	Smith, Susan E.
Hale, Grace.	Scott, Alice M.
Holbrook, Serepta J.	Stearns, Emily A.
Hurley, Hannah.	Sherman, Mary.
Iradale, Alice.	Thomas, Clara A.
Kennedy, Bridget.	Tyrill, E. F.
Kidder, Harriet L.	Whitcomb, Mary.
Kingsley, Eltha.	Winham, E. J.
Kingsley, Mabel L.	Ward, Lena A.

 EPITOME OF RECORDS.

At almshouse, Jan. 1, 1898,	76	
Admitted during the year,	59	
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Whole number from Jan. 1, 1898, to Jan. 1, 1899,		135
Discharged,	40	
Died,	6	
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		46
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		89
Readmitted,		5
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Remaining, Jan. 1, 1899,		94

Of the 135 there were from:

Keene,	42	Alstead,	3
Fitzwilliam,	11	Jaffrey,	3
*Westmoreland,	9	Dublin,	3
Winchester,	9	Troy,	3
Swanzey,	9	Stoddard,	2
Chesterfield,	8	Marlboro',	2

* Three were born at the farm.

Hinsdale,	8	Richmond,	2
Walpole,	7	Roxbury,	1
Harrisville,	4	Nelson,	1
Marlow,	4	Gilsum,	1
Rindge,	3		
Convicts at the house of correction,			5
Received during the year,			19
Discharged,			20
Escaped,			3
Remaining, Jan. 1, 1899,			1

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners and Citizens of Cheshire County:

GENTLEMEN.—In giving you my report I know that you are well acquainted with the working of this institution in all of its departments, and am glad to be able to say that we have had no accidents or serious complications of any kind.

The increased number of hopeless insane taken from the Concord insane asylum and added to our institution has caused us no inconvenience, and with the addition of help employed as attendants, we feel that those entrusted to our care have humane and careful treatment. Our wards are open to the inspection of Dr. J. A. Craig at all times; and we desire and expect him to visit any of the patients at all times that he may desire. I think that all old and pronounced incurable cases can properly be confined at the county farms, provided that a building or buildings are built and furnished for this purpose; but I do feel that all new and untreated cases should at once be taken to the state asylum, that they may receive the care and treatment that this institution is able to give. We have, Jan. 1, 1899, thirty-six insane, against twenty-seven, Jan. 1, 1898. There are twenty-six whose condition is such that they are not allowed outdoor liberty, and five that have to be confined to their rooms most of the time. Mr. N. N. Darling is employed as attendant on the male wards, and Mrs. N. N. Darling as attendant on the female wards, and we feel that they are careful and considerate in the discharge of

their duties. Mr. Edwin F. Nims has been employed on the farm for the past three years and has been faithful in the discharge of his duties. Miss Margaret Kilburn is now employed as assistant matron, and Mrs. Zilpha Lillie at the cottage. Rev. G. H. French has officiated as chaplain. I am pleased to say that the same cordial and pleasant feeling has existed in my connection with the commissioners as in all times past, and I much regret the change soon to take place by the expiring of Mr. Warren H. Butler's term of office.

The many packages of books and periodicals received the past year is a good proof of the outside interest in the pleasure of the inmates. Hoping the year 1899 may be a pleasant and prosperous one, I am yours truly,

A. A. WHITMAN,
Superintendent.

P. O. address, Parkhill, N. H.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County:

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith submit my report as physician to Cheshire county almshouse.

The different departments which constitute this institution have apparently been under careful supervision the past year.

The new asylum is used principally for female insane. It is modern in appointment, being well lighted and ventilated, and fitted with all necessary equipments for the care and treatment of the various types of insanity. A very commendable feature in construction is the basement rooms, arranged for filthy patients, and can be flushed out with hose; thus to a large extent, removing the odor that is almost impossible to do by disinfectants.

I am gratified that I am able to report the sanitary conditions are admirable; also, the perfect cleanliness of all departments. The absence of diseases in this institution, that are propagated by unsanitary conditions, is the best evidence of that care which is exercised for the protection of the unfortunate inmates.

Six deaths have occurred during the year.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to the superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, Mr. Nims, the assistant, Miss Margaret Kilburn, assistant matron, and Mr. and Mrs. Darling, the attendants in the male and female insane wards, for their kindness and courtesy, and willingness to carry out in detail all instructions; also to

county commissioners for their willing coöperation to do all that was possible in the interest of those under their care.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. CRAIG, M. D.

Westmoreland, January 1, 1899.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County:

GENTLEMEN.—The following report is herewith respectfully submitted.

The chapel services have been conducted according to the arrangements for several years. Those from the different departments, as they were able, have come together in good numbers and participated in the services. The order of service has been varied for purposes of religious instruction and spiritual help. Plainly the gospel is adopted to all classes, to cheer, comfort and guide.

No prevailing sickness has interfered with these meetings.

Frequent visits have been made at other times for personal acquaintance and cordial greeting, and special calls made on the sick. These visits have been kindly received by all.

The distribution of good reading has been continued, aided somewhat by friends from away.

The thoughtful care of all in charge to see that the Sabbath here was well observed has been apparent through the year, and special thanks are due to the superintendents for their aid and direction.

Respectfully,

G. H. FRENCH,

Parkhill, January 1, 1899.

Chaplain.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for
Cheshire County:*

I herewith submit to you my annual report of the doings of myself and deputies for the year ending December 31, 1898.

APRIL TERM SUPREME COURT.

To 12 days' attendance at court,	\$36 00
S. O. Gates, 10 days' attendance,	25 00
H. A. Perry, 10 days' attendance,	25 00
W. L. Rixford, 5 days' attendance,	12 50
W. H. Hill, 12 days' attendance, messenger,	18 00
S. G. Abbott, chaplain,	2 00
Conveying Geo. Emery to state prison,	15 90
Conveying Geo. Dolby to industrial school,	18 00
A. G. Grimes, hacking prisoners,	16 50
One-quarter year's salary,	75 00
	————— \$243 90

OCTOBER TERM SUPREME COURT.

To 18 days' attendance,	\$54 00
S. O. Gates, 18 days' attendance,	45 00
H. A. Perry, 15 days' attendance,	37 50
W. L. Rixford, 5 days' attendance,	12 50
W. H. Hill, messenger, 18 days,	27 00
S. G. Abbott, chaplain,	2 00
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	9 00
Y. M. C. A. restaurant, meals for jurors,	6 50

Committing Geo. Dane to jail,	\$1 62
Committing Harry Wilcox to jail,	1 62
A. G. Grimes, hacking,	3 00
One-half year's salary,	150 00

\$349 74

WILLIAM S. TUTTLE,
Sheriff.

JAILER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The following is a correct list of the number of prisoners committed to my charge for the year ending December 31, 1898:

Whole number of commitments,	65
Drunkenness,	42
Violation liquor laws,	8
Larceny,	5
Forgery,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Assault,	5
Execution for costs,	1
Robbery, "highway,"	1
Horse stealing,	1
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	65

W. S. TUTTLE,
Jailer.

REPORT OF THE
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION
AT WESTMORELAND.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN.—I hereby submit my report of the number at the house of correction for the year 1898.

Number committed,	19	
Remaining Jan. 1, 1898,	5	
	—	24
Discharged,	20	
Escaped,	3	
Remaining Jan. 1, 1899,	1	
	—	24

A. A. WHITMAN,
Master.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

I have the honor to herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1898.

At the April term of that year, Proctor Austin was indicted for rape. He had lived with a girl as his wife who was under the age of consent. He plead *nolo* and gave his personal recognizance to appear when called for.

Four indictments were found against Edward B. Chase for forgery. He made full reparation and paid costs, and gave bonds with I. N. Chase as surety and was discharged.

George Emery, for horse stealing, was sentenced to three years in state prison. He also plead *nolo* to a charge of larceny, but no sentence was imposed.

At the October term, George Dane was indicted for larceny and sentenced to three months in the house of correction.

Fred Grew, indicted for lascivious behavior, was sentenced to six months in jail, the mittimus to issue on call of the solicitor.

Harry Wilcox, for larceny, was sent to the house of correction for five months.

The only trial by jury, was state vs. David M. Chasison, for keeping malt liquor for sale. He was convicted and sentenced.

Many prosecutions have been brought for violation of the liquor law, some in the supreme court and others before the police court, and a few petty offences have been prosecuted before the last named court.

There are no civil cases on the docket in which the county is interested, and I have had no money belonging to it in my hands.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HERSEY,
Solicitor.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

The clerk of the supreme court makes the following report for the year ending December 31, 1898.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

APRIL TERM, 1898.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

To dockets, December law term,	\$5 34
continued dockets,	42 00
stamps, stationery and blank books,	35 54
printed cases,	2 87
blanks,	8 50
recording judgments and certifying same,	34 57
fees in state v. liquor,	5 00
warrants of commitment in state cases,	1 00
10 days' attendance at court, at \$3.00,	30 00
entry fees in 38 state cases, at 30¢,	11 40
amount allowed by rule of court,	425 00
	\$601 22
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By 10 continued dockets sold at \$1.50,	\$15 00
126 entries, 25 equity, 10 state, 91	
civil, at 90¢,	113 40
fines in state cases,	75 00
	\$203 40
	\$397 82

OCTOBER TERM, 1898.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

To dockets, June law term,	\$2 40
continued dockets,	42 00
stamps and stationery,	19 44
1500 stamped envelopes,	33 42
blanks,	11 00
copy of order of discharge of prisoner,	1 00
warrants for commitment of prisoners,	2 00
recording judgments and certifying same,	31 45
entry fee in 31 state cases, at 30¢,	9 30
amount allowed by rule of court,	425 00
16 days' attendance at court, at \$3.00,	48 00

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By 107 entries, 30 equity, 1 sessions, and

76 civil, at 90¢,	\$96 30
7 dockets sold, at \$1.50,	10 50
fine, state v. Nims,	50 00
finer, state v. Ellis,	200 00

 \$366 80

 \$258 21

L. W. HOLMES,
Clerk of Supreme Court.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE.

FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1898.

Balance in treasury,	\$15,024 03
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CASH RECEIVED.

Town of Fitzwilliam, board of Geo. Kingsley,	\$66 90
Earl Warren, mixed feed,	29 92
Justin Blake, board Ellen Blake,	67 00
J. W. Cahalane, justice, liquor fines,	75 00
Town of Swanzev, board of paupers,	81 50
Henry K. Barnes, rebate on bill,	8 85
Town of Surry, one-fourth expenses re- pairing highway,	9 21
Justin Blake, board, Ellen Blake,	68 50
W. S. Tuttle, costs, state v. T. B. Burns,	15 41
Town of Hinsdale, board, E. A. Davis and wife,	135 55
Town of Hinsdale, aid to town paupers,	84 27
Warren H. Butler, guardian, board of Grace Hale and Sarah Pratt,	68 50
Frank Holman, guardian, board of Clara A. Thomas,	53 00
Ashuelot National Bank, cash on note,	5,000 00
Pearson Bros. & Co., for board of workmen at county farm,	41 75
Town of Harrisville, tax, 1898,	674 66
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	\$21,504 05

EXPENDITURES.

COMMISSIONERS' ORDERS.

Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	\$8 36
Chase & Richards, clothing for farm,	3 92
Davis & Wright Co., labor and material,	84 02
Boston Branch store, groceries for farm,	21 16
H. W. Hubbard, repairs, etc.,	23 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas and repairs,	36 64
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	180 50
John R. Burt, meat for farm,	107 46
Town of Lancaster, N. H., support of Mrs. Robbins and boy,	125 42
L. Wellington, services as coronor,	3 00
Pearson Bros. & Co., plumbing as per contract,	1,200 00
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., blankets for farm,	17 60
Earl Warren, groceries for farm,	300 15
W. E. Blodgett, underpinning stone,	9 60
State Industrial School, board and care,	26 78
Orphans' Home, board and care, etc.,	36 00
James W. Lord, groceries for farm,	174 17
Town of Lancaster, N. H., support of Mrs. Robbins,	60 00
E. F. Gee, postage stamps and stationery,	5 20
G. G. Davis, guardian, board of Mar- shall S. Keyes,	35 86
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone services,	14 00
Frank Ball, insurance,	106 25
Annie Larkin, support of child,	16 00
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing for farm,	35 80
J. E. Allen, counsel for Dolby boy,	5 00
Eames & Towne, grain for farm,	26 06
A. B. Skinner & Co., goods for probate office,	3 75
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	7 98
G. M. Rossman, grates, etc.,	33 99

Clinton Wire Cloth Co., wire goods,	\$494 00
Wm. M. Clapp, labor and stock, probate office,	3 09
Sentinel Printing Co., printing and material,	205 25
J. H. Pierce & Co., goods for farm,	60 58
J. E. Hartwell, grinding grain,	9 67
Daniel R. Cole, postage stamps,	8 00
Daniel R. Cole, support of Annie Larkin,	12 00
Boston Branch Store, groceries, etc.,	43 22
W. H. Butler, expenses to Concord,	10 36
Daniel R. Cole, expenses to Concord,	19 95
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	6 27
G. H. Tilden & Co., record books, etc.,	55 14
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone services,	28 70
Kirk & Sewall, labor and goods,	2 93
Goodnow & Whitcomb, stool for Buffum,	3 00
Davis & Wright Co., grates, hopper, etc.,	7 30
Nims, Whitney & Co., labor, glass, etc.,	1 49
Ellen Carroll, cleaning court house,	10 00
Samuel D. Bill, cleaning snow from walk,	15 05
J. E. Allen, counsel for Laundry boy,	5 00
Eames & Towne, grain for farm,	14 58
E. H. Fletcher, railroad ticket,	6 16
Warren H. Butler, moving insane paupers,	32 73
Russell H. Kittredge, moving insane paupers,	17 83
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	48 66
Holbrook Grocery Co., flour and potatoes,	233 04
Forrest L. Carey, labor at county farm,	60 00
N. H. Asylum, board and care of inmates,	1,218 44
Jerome E. Wright, salary as county treasurer to Jan. 1, 1898,	200 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, board and care of inmates,	28 00
E. F. Gee, stationery for probate office,	10 80
Dr. G. C. Hill, medical services in Keene,	40 96

Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	\$5 51
State Industrial School, board of county inmates,	19 50
C. H. Bridgman, groceries for farm,	81 58
F. H. Wright & Co., boots and shoes for farm,	30 08
Town of Gilsum, aid to county paupers,	1 00
Town of Gilsum, aid to dependent soldiers,	32 75
Town of Alstead, aid to county paupers,	86 02
Town of Alstead, aid to dependent soldiers,	24 00
Town of Dublin, aid to county paupers,	83 03
Town of Chesterfield, aid to county paupers,	114 67
Town of Chesterfield, aid to dependent soldiers,	71 53
Town of Fitzwilliam, aid to county paupers.	281 16
Geo. A. Nims, horse hire,	15 00
City Ice Co., ice,	15 00
Town of Lancaster, support of Rose Robbins,	70 60
J. Cushing & Co., flour for jail,	11 50
Town of Surry, aid to county paupers,	29 50
Town of Marlboro', aid to dependent soldiers,	96 74
Town of Marlboro', aid to county paupers,	217 26
Town of Harrisville, aid to county paupers,	6 83
Town of Harrisville, aid to dependent soldiers,	36 39
Town of Hinsdale, aid to county paupers,	392 83
Dr. J. A. Craig, medical services at farm,	56 75
Town of Nelson, aid to county paupers,	24 00
Pearson Bros. & Co., plumbing at farm,	277 33

G. G. Davis, guardian, board, Marshall	
Keyes,	\$33 72
Town of Troy, aid to county paupers,	179 75
Town of Troy, aid to dependent soldiers,	128 30
Town of Marlboro', aid to dependent soldiers,	33 83
Town of Marlboro', aid to county pau- pers,	240 39
Town of Richmond, aid to county pau- pers,	112 49
Town of Jaffrey, aid to county paupers,	114 66
Town of Jaffrey, aid to dependent sol- diers,	39 32
Town of Roxbury, aid to county pau- pers,	44 25
Town of Westmoreland, aid to county paupers,	42 50
Town of Westmoreland, aid to dependent soldiers,	50 00
J. W. Lord, goods for farm,	200 36
Willard Bill, Jr., butter for farm,	18 90
Town of Swanzey, aid to dependent sol- diers,	129 42
Town of Swanzey, aid to county paupers,	143 83
Town of Winchester, aid to dependent soldiers,	390 75
Town of Winchester, aid to county pau- pers,	589 57
Town of Winchester, medical services, Dr. Taft,	50 00
Earl Warren, groceries for farm,	211 82
Town of Rindge, aid to dependent sol- diers,	27 60
Town of Rindge, aid to county paupers,	125 10
Angie C. Bridge, care of Colman child,	10 00
Aldrich & Dutton, drugs, etc.,	5 50
Town of Walpole, aid to dependent sol- diers,	71 86

Town of Walpole, aid to county paupers, \$253	10
Town of Stoddard, aid to county paupers,	102 00
Edwin F. Jones, legal services,	30 00
A. A. Whitman, services and expenses at farm,	609 69
City of Keene, aid to county paupers,	1,675 83
City of Keene, aid to dependent soldiers,	147 55
City of Keene, sawing wood at jail,	11 00
Goodnow & Whitcomb, bedsteads and mattresses,	90 30
New England Telephone Co., telephone services,	15 20
Wm. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses of sheriff and deputy,	243 90
Wm. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses at jail,	356 87
L. W. Wilder, wood, delivered at jail,	156 94
F. E. Washburn, fish and oysters,	21 81
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	5 32
E. H. Fletcher, railroad ticket,	4 42
Ellen Carroll, cleaning court house,	10 00
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	59 49
C. S. Brown, care of Jennings child,	7 00
A. W. Miner, board of Frank Robbins,	6 64
C. C. Buffum, care of steam boilers,	125 00
New England Telephone Co., telephone services,	15 60
C. B. Perry, insurance,	12 50
Elastic Coating Co., roof paints,	50 00
W. C. Hall, railroad ticket,	61
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	3 59
L. E. Mason, clothing for farm,	39 68
S. S. Pierce & Co., molasses for farm,	23 10
Mitchell, Wing & Co., soap for farm,	16 24
Smith & Anthony Co., range, etc.,	154 30
Eames & Towne, grain for farm,	48 31
J. Cushing & Co., flour for jail,	19 35

Bullard & Shedd, Deuble truss,	\$4 00
O. J. Howard, chairs, etc.,	26 65
A. A. Whitman, salary and expenses at farm,	616 97
Earl Warren, groceries for farm,	189 38
Packers' Union Fertilizer Co., fertilizer for farm,	93 09

SUPREME COURT ORDERS.

Warren H. Butler, services and expenses as county commissioner to Jan. 1, '98,	\$284 00
Daniel R. Cole, services and expenses as county commissioner to Jan. 1, '98,	207 75
Russell H. Kittredge, services and expenses as county commissioner to Jan. 1, '98,	184 00
L. W. Holmes, referee, Townsend vs. Dart,	5 00
L. W. Holmes, referee, Pike vs. Carr,	10 00
L. W. Holmes, referee, Ross vs. Milliken,	10 00
L. W. Holmes, account allowed by court,	397 82
C. H. Hersey, referee, Rogers vs. Rutland Marble Co.,	5 00
Don H. Woodward, referee, Campbell vs. Merrian,	15 00
A. T. Batchelder, referee, Lynch vs. Cham- berlain,	7 00
John T. Abbott, referee, Latoski vs. Foster,	10 00
Francis C. Faulkner, county auditor,	25 00
Herbert B. Viall, county auditor,	25 00

JURY PAY ROLLS.

Grand jurors, No. 1,	\$138 10
Petit jurors, No. 1,	212 16

WITNESS AND TERM FEES.

October term, 1897, state vs. Frank Rob- bins,	\$1 50
" state vs. Herbert A. Hall,	10 28
" state vs. Martin Maloney,	12 26

October term, state vs. Martin Maloney,	\$4 26
“ state vs. Wallace K. Ware,	3 30
“ state vs. Wallace K. Ware,	10 30
“ state vs. Wallace K. Ware,	3 30
“ state vs. Wallace K. Ware,	10 30
“ state vs. Arthur Derosa,	12 12
“ state vs. James C. Dillon,	3 90
“ state vs. Patrick Kellen,	4 26
“ state vs. Daniel W. Riley,	4 26
“ state vs. Dennis W. Brennan,	4 26
“ state vs. Charles Bean, Jr.,	9 33
April term, 1898, state vs. Frank W. Nims,	4 62
“ state vs. Philo Wilber,	4 62
“ state vs. John T. Armstrong,	4 62
“ state vs. John T. Armstrong,	4 62
“ state vs. Ferdinand Petts,	11 62
“ state vs. Cornelius Sullivan,	4 62
“ state vs. Dennis J. Foley,	4 62
“ state vs. Dennis J. Foley,	4 62
“ state vs. John White,	4 62
“ state vs. John White,	19 99
“ state vs. Fred A. Carpenter,	11 62
“ state vs. Fred A. Carpenter,	4 62
“ state vs. Norris G. Gurnsey,	4 62
“ state vs. Norris G. Gurnsey,	4 62
“ state vs. Edward L. Duffy,	4 62
“ state vs. Edward L. Duffy,	11 62
“ state vs. Edward L. Duffy,	11 62
“ state vs. Edward L. Duffy,	11 62
“ state vs. Edward L. Duffy,	4 62
“ state vs. Edward P. Sebastian,	11 62
“ state vs. Edward P. Sebastian,	4 62
“ state vs. Edward P. Sebastian,	4 62
“ state vs. John J. O'Neil,	4 62
“ state vs. John J. O'Neil,	3 00
“ state vs. John M. Barry,	4 62
“ state vs. John M. Barry,	4 62
“ state vs. John M. Barry,	4 62

April term, state vs. John M. Barry,	\$4 62
“ state vs. Chas. F. Britton,	5 22
“ state vs. Martin Leonard,	7 74
“ state vs. Geo. Dolby,	7 37
“ state vs. Joseph Laundry,	2 00
“ state vs. Peter Fortier,	6 06
“ state vs. Henry Holland,	7 50
“ state vs. Charles L. Forbes,	7 50
“ state vs. John H. Britton,	3 00
“ state vs. Thomas Raleigh,	3 00
“ state vs. Ulric Brigham,	3 00

NOTES PAID.

Monadnock Savings Bank,	\$3,000 00
Cash on hand,	697 31
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	\$21,504 05

RECAPITULATION.

Cash in treasury, January 1, 1898,	\$15,024 03
Ashuelot National Bank, cash on note,	5,000 00
Town of Harrisville, tax, 1898,	674 66
Receipts from all other sources,	805 36
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	\$21,504 05
Commissioners' orders,	\$15,939 78
Court orders,	1,185 57
Jury pay rolls,	350 26
Witness and term fees,	331 13
Notes paid,	3,000 00
Cash in treasury, July 1, 1898,	697 31
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	\$21,504 05

STATEMENT OF COUNTY DEBT.

Notes outstanding,	\$15,500 00
Less cash in treasury,	697 31
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Indebtedness of the county,	\$14,802 69
Respectfully submitted,	
JEROME E. WRIGHT,	
County Treasurer.	
Keene, N. H., June 30, 1898.	

CHESHIRE SS.

Keene, N. H., July 2, 1898. .

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account of Jerome E. Wright, county treasurer, for the term commencing January 1, 1898, and ending June 30, 1898, and the orders, notes and payments named therein; we find the same properly cast and legally vouched for, and a balance in the treasury of six hundred ninety-seven dollars and thirty-one cents (\$697.31).

FRANCIS C. FAULKNER,
HERBERT B. VIALL,
Auditors.

WARREN H. BUTLER,
RUSSELL H. KITTREDGE,
Cheshire County Commissioners.

FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury,	\$697 31
Cash on notes,	1,000 00
W. H. Butler, board of Sarah Pratt,	36 00
J. W. Cahalane, justice, liquor fine,	5 00
N. H. Asylum, account of W. C. Betts,	35 81
Frank Holman, guardian, board of Cora A. Thomas,	61 00
C. C. Buffum, guardian, board of Na- than Thomas,	45 71
Town of Hinsdale, board of Randall and Bennett,	210 40
W. S. Tuttle, jailer, board of J. W. Ross,	5 00
A. B. Davis, guardian, board of A. E. Davis and wife,	135 20
W. S. Tuttle, jailer, board of J. W. Ross,	5 00
L. W. Holmes, liquor fines,	320 00
W. S. Tuttle, jailer, board of J. W. Ross,	10 00
City of Keene, board of city paupers,	260 28
City of Keene, use of grand jury room,	12 50
Warren H. Butler, guardian, board of Sarah Pratt,	72 00
Warren H. Butler, for feed,	30 95
City of Keene, board of paupers and wood,	265 17
Town of Alstead, tax, 1898,	1,009 95
Town of Chesterfield, tax, 1898,	1,165 32
Town of Dublin, tax, 1898,	977 24
Town of Fitzwilliam, tax, 1898,	1,030 39
Town of Gilsum, tax, 1898,	662 39
Town of Hinsdale, tax, 1898,	1,799 10
Town of Jaffrey, tax, 1898,	1,803 19
City of Keene, tax, 1898,	13,611 75
Town of Marlborough, tax, 1898,	1,492 43
Town of Marlow, tax, 1898,	825 95
Town of Nelson, tax, 1898,	286 22

Town of Richmond, tax, 1898,	\$425 25
Town of Rindge, tax, 1898,	1,103 99
Town of Roxbury, tax, 1898,	147 20
Town of Stoddard, tax, 1898,	396 62
Town of Sullivan, tax, 1898,	302 58
Town of Surry, tax in part, 1898,	200 00
Town of Swanzey, tax, 1898,	1,619 18
Town of Troy, tax, 1898,	936 35
Town of Walpole, tax, 1898,	2,764 06
Town of Westmoreland, tax, 1898,	1,087 63
Town of Winchester, tax, 1898,	2,539 17

COMMISSIONERS' ORDERS.

H. W. Hubbard, labor and stock,	\$23 30
New England Telephone Co., telephone rent,	13 05
Davis & Wright Co., labor and material for farm,	34 90
Holbrook Grocery Co., flour and gro- ceries for farm,	138 73
Bullard & Shedd, goods,	10 28
Keene Gas Light Co., gas and repairs,	3 49
Humphrey Machine Co., drinking foun- tain, etc.,	66 00
G. G. Davis, board, Marshall S. Keyes,	35 29
G. Frank Ball, insurance,	2 25
Dr. G. C. Hill, medical services,	36 25
Industrial School, board and care,	19 50
Warren H. Butler, guardian, cash ad- vanced to A. Larkin,	10 00
E. P. Amidon, phosphate for farm,	10 00
C. H. Hersey, salary as solicitor to June 30, 1898,	150 00
Warren W. Shelly, collector, taxes on county farm,	156 87
J. E. Wright, county treasurer, interest on notes to July 1, 1898,	210 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, board of orphans,	24 00

Wm. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses at jail,	\$455 22
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone rent,	15 60
Wm. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods for farm,	19 95
John R. Burt, beef, etc., for farm,	118 26
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing,	12 80
W. H. Butler, guardian, board, E. Matton,	23 90
E. H. Fletcher, tickets and lodging transient,	4 66
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, city of Keene,	39 69
Smith Desk Co., desk for probate office,	120 00
D. R. Cole, fertilizer, lumber, etc.,	27 50
D. R. Cole, medical services, town of Marlow,	25 50
E. F. Gee, goods for probate office,	9 45
C. G. Crain, repairs on Surry road,	31 00
James W. Lord, groceries for farm,	255 51
Cheshire Beef Co., meat for farm,	40 99
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	2 85
Spencer Hardware Co., goods for farm and jail,	246 63
R. S. Chickering, meat for farm,	32 94
A. P. Richardson, labor on dam,	158 33
P. Richardson, labor on dam,	65 00
E. H. Fletcher, expenses to Concord,	16 79
W. L. Goodnow, clothing for farm,	60 39
C. C. Buffum, copying index,	96 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	3 04
C. S. Moors, taking Laundry boy to reform school,	17 50
H. C. Harvey, lumber for dam,	290 33
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods for farm,	70 67
G. E. Holbrook & Co., oil for farm,	4 25
G. H. Tilden & Co., record books for Buffum,	53 10
E. H. Fletcher, aid to paupers,	10 15
Henry Giffin, coal, court house and jail,	529 29

Jerry Wellman, postage stamps,	\$5 00
Holbrook Grocery Co., flour, sugar, etc.,	295 83
William Church, iron for dam,	25 50
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	3 99
N. H. Orphans' Home, board, Alfred Raymond,	14 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, board and clothing,	476 28
G. C. Hill, medical services in city,	36 25
James F. Townsend, blankets for farm,	70 00
E. H. Fletcher, aid to paupers,	8 61
A. B. Skinner Co., matting, labor, etc.,	15 52
J. W. Lord, groceries for farm,	154 38
Spencer & Co., goods for farm,	19 98
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone rent,	45 90
F. E. Washburn, fish for farm,	35 11
Oakdale Mfg. Co., butter for farm,	24 00
Town of Alstead, aid to dependent sol- diers,	28 00
Town of Alstead, aid to paupers,	81 46
Town of Nelson, aid to paupers,	28 00
Town of Nelson, aid to dependent sol- diers,	10 00
Town of Dublin, aid to paupers,	72 00
Town of Gilsum, aid to dependent sol- diers,	37 30
Town of Roxbury, aid to paupers,	42 25
Town of Roxbury, one-half repairs on branch road,	100 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, aid to county pau- pers,	56 58
Town of Surry, aid to county paupers,	21 69
Town of Chesterfield, aid to county pau- pers,	169 74
Town of Rindge, aid to county paupers,	150 75
Town of Harrisville, aid to county pau- pers,	39 41
Town of Harrisville, aid to dependent soldiers,	36 38

Town of Marlboro', aid to dependent soldiers,	\$21 74
Town of Marlboro', aid to county paupers,	195 55
Town of Hinsdale, aid to county paupers,	644 50
Town of Marlow, aid to dependent soldiers,	94 56
Town of Marlow, aid to county paupers,	221 51
Town of Richmond, aid to paupers,	128 00
Town of Jaffrey, aid to paupers,	93 50
Town of Jaffrey, aid to dependent soldiers,	23 50
State Industrial School, board and clothing,	39 00
Ellen Carroll, cleaning court house,	14 37
E. J. Goodnow, dressing lumber, etc.,	23 30
Town of Chesterfield, aid to dependent soldiers,	31 19
Town of Swanzey, aid to dependent soldiers,	72 09
Town of Swanzey, aid to county paupers,	215 48
Town of Stoddard, aid to county paupers,	115 00
Town of Westmoreland, aid to dependent soldiers,	97 80
Frank A. Knight, aid to Patten children,	14 95
Town of Winchester, aid to dependent soldiers,	335 87
Town of Winchester, aid to county paupers,	665 68
Town of Walpole, aid to dependent soldiers,	5 00
Town of Walpole, aid to county paupers,	92 00
J. E. Hartwell, grinding and wood,	31 49
Town of Troy, aid to county paupers,	87 02

Town of Troy, aid to dependent soldiers,	\$185 32
C. H. Bridgman, groceries for farm,	54 81
Hitchcock's drug store, drugs furnished,	5 50
Earl Warren, groceries for farm,	212 71
F. H. Wright & Co., boots and shoes,	35 80
Oakdale Mfg. Co., butter for farm,	24 00
Warren B. Fitch, wood for court house,	75
A. A. Whitman, services and expenses,	628 00
E. A. Farr & Co., repairs on wagon at farm,	11 05
City of Keene, aid to county paupers,	1,679 39
City of Keene, aid to dependent soldiers,	146 04
Don I. Petts, clothing at farm,	27 66
E. H. Fletcher, use of pasture,	85 00
John R. Burt, meat bill for farm,	89 57
Deering Harvesting Co., mowing machine repairs,	6 45
Worden Co., one dozen brooms for court house,	2 00
Wm. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses at jail,	399 62
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight on car of feed,	80 00
Holister & Cram, car of feed,	210 00
Dr. Craig, medical services at farm,	147 65
Wm. S. Tuttle, sheriff and deputies at October term court,	274 74
Abbott Grocery Co., flour, etc., for farm,	130 10
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	7 60
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone rent,	16 75
G. M. Rossman, goods for court house,	3 70
C. F. Rowell, services as coroner,	14 50
J. H. Pierce & Co., groceries for farm,	178 79
W. P. Chamberlain, goods for farm,	19 97
Henry Giffin, coal for farm,	833 10
C. C. Buffum, pens, letter heads and postage,	5 50
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	8 74

A. G. Henshaw, mowing lawn, etc.,	\$5 85
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	63 00
G. F. Ball, insurance,	55 00
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	49 60
W. H. Spalter, stationery, etc.,	33 19
W. H. Butler, time, car fare and expenses,	14 12
D. R. Cole, time, car fare and expenses,	16 61
J. Cushing & Co., flour for jail,	17 30
C. H. Fairfield, ice,	15 00
J. W. Buckminster, horse hire,	61 00
Calvin H. Ellis, lumber for farm,	53 05
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	180 50
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing, etc.,	2 00
Davis & Wright Co., labor and material,	32 75
Earl Warren, goods for farm,	245 30
C. E. Roberts, steam boiler insurance,	112 50
C. M. White, labor and material,	64 22
State Industrial School, board, care, etc.,	39 00
Geo. W. Elliot, cleaning lawn and walks,	13 20
Ashuelot National Bank, interest on notes,	169 78
E. H. Fletcher, car fare and other ex- penses,	5 31
Dr. J. A. Craig, medical services at farm,	25 00
F. E. Washburn, fish for farm,	30 45
Davis & Wright Co., kitchen furnishings, etc.,	19 82
Charles H. Hersey, salary, six months to Jan. 1, 1899,	150 00
Eames & Towne, meal and feed,	29 50
Wm. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses at jail,	367 68

SUPREME COURT ORDERS.

L. W. Holmes, referee in Spencer vs. Johnson,	\$5 00
Warren H. Butler, services and expenses as county commissioner to July 1, '98,	239 38

Russell H. Kittridge, services and expenses as county commissioner to July 1, '98,	\$161 48
Daniel R. Cole, services and expenses as county commissioner to July 1, '98,	174 45
Hosea W. Parker, referee in Samson vs. Hyde,	19 84
John E. Allen, referee in Pemberton vs. Saltsman,	5 00
Leonard Wellington, referee in Cummings vs. Jenkins,	5 00
John T. Abbott, referee in Beckwith vs. Wood,	5 00
John T. Abbott, referee in Williams vs. Rixford,	10 00
John T. Abbott, referee in Blodgett vs. Page,	10 00
L. W. Holmes, referee in Bond vs. Bond,	6 00
L. W. Holmes, account allowed by the court,	258 21
A. T. Batchelder, referee in Frink vs. Lawrence,	10 00

JURY PAY ROLLS.

Grand jurors, No. 1,	\$179 20
Petit jurors, No. 1,	550 28

WITNESS AND TERM FEES.

April term, 1894, state vs. Alfred J. Vaughn and Chas. J. Mead,	\$1 37
" state vs. Joseph Lamdry,	3 85
" state vs. Thomas Raleigh,	3 46
" state vs. George Emery,	30 16
" state vs. John M. Barry,	5 68
" state vs. Martin Leonard,	15 50
" state vs. Oliver B. Blodgett,	10 18
" state vs. Edward P. Sebastian,	5 68
" state vs. Edward L. Duffy,	14 30

April term, 1894, state vs. Charles	
Bean,	\$15 50
April term, 1898, state vs. Alfred M.	
Butler,	10 18
state vs. Alfred M. Butler,	15 18
state vs. Proctor Austin, in part,	28 64
October term, 1898, state vs. George	
Dame,	10 23
state vs. John T. Armstrong,	4 62
state vs. Charles Marsh, in	
part,	18 74
state vs. Charles Marsh,	5 22
state vs. John E. Pelkey,	12 86
state vs. Thomas R. Hayes,	4 86
state vs. Fred A. Howe,	12 98
state vs. Walter H. Harvey, in	
part,	16 74
state vs. Charles Haskell,	13 22
state vs. Edward L. Stowell,	5 70
state vs. George Russell,	5 70
state vs. Henry Whitney,	5 34
state vs. Patrick O'Brien,	11 62
state vs. Fred Grew, in part,	8 49
state vs. Fred Grew, in part,	5 49
state vs. Henry H. Davis,	15 26
state vs. Timothy Curran,	11 62
state vs. Timothy Curran,	11 62
state vs. Proctor Austin, part,	8 50
state vs. Charles H. Pond,	3 05
state vs. Burton W. Handy,	
part,	16 74
state vs. Altiade Cota,	18 24
state vs. John Qualters, part,	8 74
state vs. John Qualters,	17 58
state vs. Milton F. Buckmin-	
ster, part,	16 62
state vs. John Bradbury, part,	6 67
state vs. John Hannon, part,	3 00

NOTES PAID.

Ashuelot National Bank,	\$5,000 00
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Cash on hand,	14,751 57
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	\$40,393 29

RECAPITULATION.

Cash in treasury, July 1, 1898,	\$697 31
Cash on notes,	2,000 00
County tax, 1898,	36,185 96
Receipts from all other sources,	1,510 02
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	\$40,393 29
Commissioners' orders,	\$16,563 75
Court orders,	909 36
Jury pay rolls,	729 48
Witness and term fees,	439 13
Notes paid,	7,000 00
Cash in treasury, Dec. 31, 1898,	14,751 57
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	\$40,393 29

STATEMENT OF COUNTY DEBT.

Cash in treasury,	\$14,751 57
Notes outstanding,	10,500 00
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Balance to county credit,	\$4,251 57

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME E. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer.

Keene, N. H., December 31, 1898.

CHESHIRE SS.

Keene, N. H., January 6, 1899.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account of Jerome E. Wright, county treasurer, for the term beginning July 1, 1898, and ending December 31, 1898, and the orders, notes and payments named therein; we find the same properly cast and legally vouched for, and a balance in the treasury of fourteen thousand, seven hundred and fifty-one and fifty-seven one-hundredths dollars (\$14,751.57).

FRANCIS C. FAULKNER,
HERBERT B. VIALL,

Auditors.

WARREN H. BUTLER,
DANIEL R. COLE,
RUSSELL H. KITTREDGE,
Commissioners of Cheshire County.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Keene, N. H., January 6, 1899.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the county commissioners, superintendent of the county farm, and the county treasurer for the past year, also the bills, vouchers and payments named therein, and find them correctly cast and well vouched; that the sum charged therein for articles purchased are according to the market value, and we believe such articles have been used for the benefit of the county.

FRANCIS C. FAULKNER,
HERBERT B. VIALL,

Auditors.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

To the County Convention of Cheshire County:

The undersigned commissioners for said county respectfully recommend the county convention to raise the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) for the year 1899, and thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) for the year 1900, for the following objects and purposes.

Court expenses,	\$6,000 00
Court house expenses and repairs,	500 00
County offices' printing, record books and stationery,	300 00
Salaries of county officers,	2,000 00
Pauper expenses at almshouse,	7,000 00
Pauper expenses outside,	11,000 00
State Industrial School,	200 00
New Hampshire Asylum,	1,000 00
Jail and House of Correction,	2,500 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	500 00
Aid to dependent soldiers,	2,000 00
Payment of debt,	3,000 00
For steam pump and laundry machinery,	1,000 00
Total,	\$37,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. BUTLER,
RUSSELL H. KITTREDGE,
DANIEL R. COLE,

Commissioners.

Keene, January 20, 1899.

